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(54) **Humanized anti-human fas antibody**

(57) The invention provides humanised anti-human Fas antibodies capable of inducing apoptosis in cells expressing Fas and which are useful in the treatment of

autoimmune disease and chronic rheumatoid arthritis. In addition, the invention provides DNA encoding the variable regions of the H and L chain of such antibodies and methods for humanising antibodies.

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